

Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP)
Required Information and Selection Criteria for Projects Nominated for CIAP
Funding

Information required for all CIAP project nomination submittals:

1. Project Title: *Beneficial Use of Dredged Material*
2. Entity/Individual nominating the project: *Louisiana Department of Natural Resources/Greg Grandy*
3. Contact Information (Name, Address, Telephone, Email): *Greg Grandy, Coastal Engineering Division, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, (225)342-6412, Gregory.grandy@la.gov*
4. Total CIAP Funds Requested: *\$20,000,000.00*
5. Parish CIAP Funds Proposed: *N/A*
6. State CIAP Funds Requested: *\$20,000,000.00*
7. Infrastructure Funds Proposed: *N/A*
8. Description and Location of Project: *This proposed project would involve the beneficial use of dredged material to restore coastal wetlands. The project would pay the incremental cost above the federal standard (if necessary) to beneficially place sediment dredged by the USCOE to maintain navigation channels in coastal Louisiana for the purposes of ecosystem restoration.*
9. Project Type (from list below of authorized CIAP fund uses): *Type 1*
10. Project Justification: *The USCOE annually dredges millions of cubic yards of sediment from navigation channels in Louisiana. This project will work to coordinate opportunities to beneficially use sediment dredged from navigation channels for ecosystem restoration. The Department of Natural Resources will work in coordination with the USCOE, various Harbor and Terminal Districts and ports, the USFWS, LDWF and others that have previously identified numerous reclamation projects that have been developed in coordination with Dredged Material Management Plans for various waterways and to develop new projects for various navigation channels to accelerate implementation of beneficial use projects for ecosystem restoration..*
11. Project cost share (Types and amounts of non-CIAP funds proposed, if any):
N/A